



DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or, if more than one inventor, am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention, entitled '**OPTICAL INTERCONNECT AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME**,' the specification of which is attached hereto.

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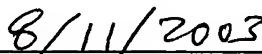
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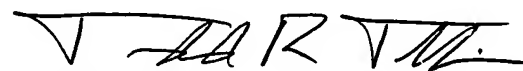
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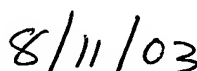
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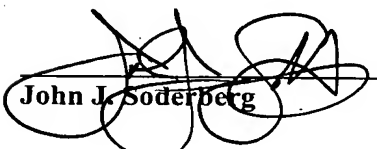
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